

Page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following heading:

*B* --DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS *f*.

Page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

--By way of further explanation, the sauce of the present invention contains balsamic vinegar of Modena as a its main ingredient. The sauce may also contain thickening agents to add consistency to the vinegar, and sugars to soften the acid taste of the vinegar. The thickening agent may be based on modified starch and xanthan gum. The sauce may also contain flavoring bases to give a specific aroma or flavor, such as meat flavoring, pepper flavoring, oregano flavoring to give a taste of pizza, and crustaceans powder or shrimp flavor to give a taste of fish. The flavorings may also be rosemary, onions, and garlic. The sauce may contain at least 40% balsamic vinegar of Modena, along with sugars, modified starches and xanthan gum. *f*.

Page 4, replace Examples 8, 9 and 10 as follows:

--Example 8

Balsamic vinegar of Modena with a salted base includes: balsamic vinegar of Modena, sugar, dehydrated glucose syrup, dextrose, lactose, maltodextrin, modified starch, xanthan gum as stabilizer.

Example 9

Balsamic vinegar of Modena with a sweet base includes: balsamic vinegar of Modena, sugar, dextrose, lactose, dehydrated glucose

syrup, maltodextrin, water, modified starch.

Example 10

Balsamic vinegar of Modena with a fish flavoring includes: balsamic vinegar of Modena, sugar, lactose, water, salt, yeast extract in powder, dehydrated glucose syrup, maltodextrin, monosodic glutamate as taste enhancer, modified starch, flavours, powdered crustaceans (crayfish, crabs), xanthan gum as stabilizer.

Page 5, replace Examples 11, 12 and 13 as follows:

--Example 11

Balsamic vinegar of Modena with a meat flavoring includes: balsamic vinegar of Modena, sugar, lactose, water, salt, yeast extract in powder, dewatered glucose syrup, maltodextrin, monosodic glutamate as taste enhancer, modified starch, aromas, xanthan gum as stabilizer.

Example 12

Another embodiment of the flavored balsamic vinegar of Modena includes: balsamic vinegar of Modena, sugar, lactose, water, salt, yeast extract in powder, dehydrated glucose syrup, maltodextrin, monosodic glutamate as taste enhancer, aromas, modified starch, xanthan gum as stabilizer.

Example 13

Yet another embodiment of the flavored balsamic vinegar of Modena includes: balsamic vinegar of Modena, sugar, lactose, water,